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PASS TO EX-IM BANK

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BPRO, CO
SUBJ: INTEREST IN CFF LINES

REF: BOGOTA 6634

1. COMATT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY BOTH BANCO REAL DE COLOMBIA AND BANCO DEL COMERCIO ABOUT POSSIBLE ACQUISITION AND UTILIZATION OF EX-IM CFF LINES.

2. BANCO REAL DE COLOMBIA IS MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BANCO REAL OF BRAZIL. A SMALL BANK IN COLOMBIA, BANCO REAL WILL BE DOWN TO 49 PERCENT BRAZILIAN-OWNED BY DEC 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLOMBIANIZATION LAW. IN 1976 TOTAL DEMAND DEPOSITS WERE 141 MILLION PESOS AND TOTAL ASSETS 491 MILLION PESOS. PAID-IN CAPITAL WAS 66 MILLION PESOS. BANK HAS FIVE BRANCHES IN COLOMBIA WITH TWO MORE READY TO OPEN. BANK OFFICIALS STATE THAT BANCO REAL IS ONE OF EX-IM'S LARGEST CUSTOMERS IN BRAZIL. OFFICIALS OF COURSE AWARE OF PRESENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT.

3. BANCO DEL COMERCIO IS SUBSIDIARY OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AND ONE OF LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANKS IN COLOMBIA. OFFICIAL IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT PROGRAM BUT REQUESTED CURRENT INTEREST RATE STRUCTURE FOR CFF.

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ACTION: WOULD APPRECIATE INTEREST RATE INFORMATION AND ANY DETAILS WITH REGARD LETTER MENTIONED IN REFTEL.
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